

# The Miner.

**JOSH BILLINGS' REPLY TO A CORRESPONDENT.**—"Benvolio"—In writing for you an analysis of the frog I must confess I have copied the whole thing verbatim and liberating from the works of a celebrated French writer on natural history of the 16th century.

The frog is in the first case, a tadpole, and body and tail, without coming to a head.

He travels in pond holes, by a turnpike, and is accelerated by the activity of his tail, which wiggles with uncommon limberness and vivacity. By and by, pretty soon, before long in a few days, his tail is no more, and legs begin to emerge from the south end of the animal, and from the north end at the same time, may be seen a disposition to head out.

In this cautious way the frog is built, and then for the first time in his life begins to get his head above water.

His success is now certain, and soon, in about five days more, he may be seen sitting down on himself by the side of the pond hole, and looking at the dinner baskets of the children on their way to the district schoolhouse.

As the children come more nearer, with a club or a chunk of a brickbat in his hand to swat him with, he rars up on his hind legs and enters the water, head first, without opening the door.

Thus the frog does business for a spell of a time, until he gets to be 21, and then his life is more ramified.

Frogs have two natures, ground and water, and are as free from sin as an oyster.

I never knew a frog to hurt any body who paid his honest dues.

I don't rekolekt now whether a frog has any before legs or not, if he don't it ain't any body's business but the frog's.

Their hind legs are used for refreshments, but the rest of him won't pay for eating.

A frog is the only person that can live in a well and not get tired.

The bullfrog is the boss of the mud puddle, and has a log to sit on over on the other side of the puddle, and talks to the rest of the frogs away down in his throat so that you can't understand more than half what he says; he is generally a cross and lazy old devil all over warts.

This is all there is worth knowing now about the frog, except that they catch flies in fly time, and winter on nothing but freezing up solid.

P. S.—I have endeavored to translate my author class, but it is too tuff to render all his buttiz into our tung, without bursting the sense.

**STRENGTH OF THE ARMY.**—Adjutant-General Townsend has presented his annual report to the Secretary of War. The actual strength of regiments in service on the 30th of September was 43,743 men, and besides these there were 4,340 men more in the engineer, ordnance and other special branches of the service, making a total force of 48,083 men. An unusually large number of discharges have been granted during the year on individual applications, and these, with the ordinary discharges and casualties, are rapidly diminishing the regiments, except in cavalry, which are necessarily kept in force because of Indian operations. It is stated that 4,500 men will be discharged before New Year's, by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

**THE INDIANS AND THE "SMOKE WAGONS."** Those engaged in the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad have a good deal of fun with the Indian tribes they encounter. Never having seen or dreamed of such a thing as a locomotive or a train of cars, they are greatly astonished at seeing the trains running to and fro, and backing and prancing about with no visible motive power. When the cars came among the Mutes they named them "smoke wagons."

**"A WELL COOKED PIECE OF MEAT,"** says Professor Johnson in his "Chemistry of Common Life," "should be full of its own juice." In roasting, therefore, it should be exposed to a quick fire, that the external surface may contract at once, and the juices be retained. In boiling, the meat should be put into boiling water at first, unless beef-tea, broth, or soup is to be prepared from it; then it should be put into cold water and slowly brought to a boil.

**COURTESIES.**—A western paper says that the editor of a rival sheet was skating recently and broke through the ice. He went up to his ears, but the hole was not large enough to let them through. While he was waiting for some one to take him out his ears froze, and they have since been amputated, and are used for door-mats.

**DESPOTIC.**—During the war, Secretary Seward issued the following order:

"The United States will not recognize any one for attorney for political prisoners, and will look with distrust upon all applications for release through such channels; and that such applications will be regarded as additional reason for declining to release the prisoners."

**SHORT BUT STRONG.**—The subjoined extract from the New York Times, short as it is, contains a strong sermon against Radicalism:

"The revenue service is a scandal and a reproach to the nation. It is inefficient, corrupt, rotten, from top to bottom. Congress has full power over it, and the Republicans have full power over Congress."

**A WRITER** from the White Pine District, says "the greatest drawback to this camp is the scarcity of water and the abundance of whisky. Up here water is eight cents a gallon and scarce at that; whisky, two-bits and plenty."

**THE municipality** of San Francisco is mulcted in the sum of \$22,982 for the expenses attending the late Presidential and city elections.

**JOSH BILLINGS** says: "One of the funniest scenes I ever listened to was two old maids waiting on one sick bachelor."

A CONTEMPORARY, in an obituary notice of a friend, says: "He was all that those who knew him could wish. He left behind him a blessed memory, and seven thousand dollars in Government bonds."

**MANKIND** should learn temperance from the moon—the fuller she gets the smaller her horns become.

A CONNECTICUT paper alludes to a local postess as a side-saddle rider of Pegasus.

"MADAM," said old Roger to his boarding-house keeper, "in primitive countries beef is the legal tender; but, madam," said he emphatically thrusting his fork into the steak, "all the law in Christendom could not make this beef tender."

It is said that a pint of slacked lime scattered over a barrel of potatoes will effectually destroy any tendency to rot.

CARROTS and beets should be stored while their juices are in their prime. They are kept best in layers of dry sand, covering a thick layer over the top of the box. Stored in this way all their freshness is retained.

If a revenue officer engages actively in politics in England, he is fined \$500 and dismissed from office.

**JOSH BILLINGS** says: "Most people decline to learn only by their own experience, and I guess they are more than half right, for I don't 'spose a man could get a correct idea of molasses candy by merely letting another feller taste it for him."

"SAMBO, did you ever see the Catekill Mountains?" "No, Clem; but I've seen cats kill mice."

To be free from desire is money; to be free from the rage of perpetually buying something new is a certain revenue; to be content with what we possess constitutes the greatest and most certain of riches.—Cicero.

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Good LAGER BEER, Liquors and Cigars, always on hand.

JOHN RAIBLE, PHILLIP SCHEERER. Prescott, October 5, 1897

## Wickenburg.

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MANNASSE & CO.,

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Bro leave to inform the people of Wickenburg and vicinity that they have opened their new stock of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, Dry-Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c.

To Gray & Co's Old Store, and will sell their goods as low as any other house in Central Arizona. The public is respectfully advised to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Wickenburg, October 19, 1892. oct19

## "MAGNOLIA"

BREWERY AND SALOON,

Wickenburg, Arizona.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** respectfully informs the public and his old friends, that he is now manufacturing and keeps constantly on hand, a superior quality of Lager Beer.

In connection with the Brewery is a first-class Bar, which is always supplied with the best of LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

The patronage of the public is solicited. A. H. PEEPLES, Proprietor. Wickenburg, March 13, 1892. m14

## A. BARNETT,

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AGENTS:

J. GOLDWATER, La Paz. W. K. FERRIS, Wickenburg. ALLEN & WHITE, Prescott. JAMES GRANT, Contractor and Proprietor. Prescott, June 10, 1892.

## Quartz Mountain Saw Mill.

**THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC** is called to the fact that we have renewed facilities for the manufacture of

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Come with your money, and we will arrange the price according to the quality.

Terms, cash on delivery, payable in U. S. gold coin, or its equivalent in currency.

A. O. NOYES, Agent. Prescott, September 17, 1897.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FRANCOIS POUGET, Deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, by the undersigned, Administrator of the above-named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same to the undersigned at his residence in Wickenburg, county of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, within twelve months from the first publication of this notice.

JOSEPH KELLEY, Administrator. By J. P. HARGREAVE, Attorney. Prescott, November 30, 1892. dec30/92

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Johnson J. Gibson, Deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, by the undersigned, Administrator of the above-named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same to the undersigned at his residence in Prescott, county of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, within twelve months from the first publication of this notice. F. H. WUNDERLICH, Administrator. By J. P. HARGREAVE, Attorney. Prescott, November 26, 1892.

## NOTICE.

**G. A. APALATEGUI** HAVING PURCHASED THE entire interest of J. M. CASTANEDA in the firm of Castaneda & Apalategui, La Paz, the Co-partnership heretofore existing, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All business contracted with the late firm is left in the hands of G. A. Apalategui, who is the only authorized party to settle the same.

G. A. APALATEGUI, J. M. CASTANEDA.

N. B. The business will be continued by the undersigned at the old stand. G. A. APALATEGUI. La Paz, November 5th, 1892.

## Prescott Advertisements.

### PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Prescott, Arizona.

On hand and for sale,—

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Brown's Jamaica Ginger,

Perry Davis's Pain Killer,

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Brown's Bronchial Troches,

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And, in fact, a full assortment of all the Patent Medicines usually found in drug stores.

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Prescott, April 24, 1893.

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Assortment of goods ever brought to that place.

Merchants, farmers, miners and others, wishing to purchase goods, would do well to give us a call, before purchasing elsewhere.

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## E. J. COOK,

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